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INFO AMCONSUL OPORTO

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 5729

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM, AFSP, ASEC

SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IN OPORTO

1. AMCONSUL OPORTO PRESENTLY OPERATING "CAN DO" COMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE ON TEMPORARY BASIS. WHEN "CAN DO" EQUIPMENT REMOVED IN NEAR FUTURE, OPORTO WILL NO LONGER HAVE TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY.

2. POLITICAL SITUATION IN PORTUGAL IS AND WILL REMAIN UNSTABLE FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE. OPORTO HAS BEEN TRADITIONAL CENTER OF OPPOSITION TO LISBON RULE AND RECENT EVENTS HAVE CONFIRMED THIS. IT IS THEREFORE IMPERATIVE THAT OPORTO HAVE SECURE AND SPEEDY COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES TO PERMIT TIMELY TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION WHICH MAY PROVE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO U.S.-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS.

3. DEPT. IS REQUESTED TO INITIATE ACTION FOR INSTALLATION OF HW-28 IN OPORTO. LISBON RSO WILL GO TO OPORTO TO CONDUCT SURVEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SKAG 1-B AND WILL INFORM DEPT. OF RESULTS.

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